NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

AGSCO CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTIAN MONNE, and CGM & DAUGHTERS CORPORATION d/b/a MP PRODUCTS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 21-12530 (SDW)(LDW)

OPINION

July 13, 2022

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on Plaintiff AGSCO Corp.'s ("Plaintiff")

Petition for Attorneys' Fees, and this Court having carefully reviewed the Petition; and

WHEREAS on June 14, 2022, this Court held a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, and ordered that (1) summary judgment be entered in favor of Plaintiff against Defendant Christian Monne ("Defendant Monne") as to Count I for breach of contract, (2) judgment be entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Monne in the amount of \$103,000, to be paid within 30 days of the Order, (3) AGSCO Corporation could file a petition for costs and fees, plus interest, within 10 days of the entry of the Order, and (4) Defendant Monne must make timely payment of the remaining \$100,000 due under the Settlement Agreement. (D.E. 31.); and

WHEREAS the contract Defendant Monne breached included a section providing the following:

<u>Fees and Costs</u>. In the event any Party breaches this Agreement, then the non-breaching Party shall be entitled to recover from the breaching Party its reasonable fees and costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred in seeking to enforce this Agreement and remedy any

breach, in addition to any other damages and relief to which it may

recover at law or in equity.

(D.E. 25-3 at 6, § 9.); and

WHEREAS on June 24, 2022, Plaintiff submitted a Petition for Attorneys' Fees, which

detailed a listing of the fees and costs Plaintiff incurred in pursuing the breach-of-contract

litigation; and

WHEREAS this Court has reviewed the fees and costs submitted by Plaintiff and finds

them reasonable; and

WHEREAS Defendant Monne has not submitted any opposition to the fees; therefore

Plaintiff's Petition for Attorneys' Fees is **GRANTED** and Defendant Monne shall pay to

AGSCO Corp. attorneys' fees and costs in the total amount of \$16,989.96 (Sixteen Thousand,

Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Ninety-six Cents) within 30 days of the date of this

Opinion. An appropriate order follows.

/s/ Susan D. Wigenton

United States District Judge

Orig: Clerk cc:

Parties

Leda D. Wettre, U.S.M.J.

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